

NEW RADNOR RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Medical Officer's Report for 1951.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I hereby submit my report for 1951.

Statistics.

Estimated mid-year house population 2,240
Comparability factors Births 1.26 - Deaths 0.84.

Live Births.

	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	21	3	40
Illegitimate	2	1	3
Total	23	20	43

Still Births. NIL

Death of Infants(under 1 year) 3 male, 1 female all legitimate

Death of Infants(under 4 weeks) 2 male 1 female " "

Causes of Death. M. F. Total.

Respiratory Tuberculosis	0	1	1
Whooping Cough	1	0	1
Infectious and parasitic disease(other than Measles	1	0	1
Whooping Cough,Tuberculosis and Poliomyelitis.)			
Malignant neoplasm of the Stomach	0	1	1
Other malignant & Lymphatic neoplasms	1	2	3
Vascular Lesions of Nervous system	2	2	4
Coronary Disease-Angina	1	1	2
Other heart disease	1	8	9
Influenza	1	1	2
Pneumonia	1	2	3
Congenital Malformation	2	1	3
Other defined & Ill defined Diseases	0	6	6
All causes	11	25	36

Health Services.

Diphtheria Immunisation is carried out by the School Medical Officer and the District Medical Officer of Health and District Practitioner on request by parents.

Laboratory Facilities: are provided at Hereford and Aberystwyth.

Ambulance Services.

The same rather embarrassing system remains in force whereby all calls for ambulances are dealt with by the Llandrindod Hospital even when patients are being sent elsewhere.

Infant Welfare Clinic.

An Infant Welfare Clinic is held monthly at Walton.

Water Supplies.

Schemes for improving the present supplies for Walton, New Radnor and Blundegley are contemplated and it is hoped that the improvements will be effected in the near future.

Housing.

The fourteen houses being erected at New Radnor are nearing completion and are expected to be occupied in the early part of 1952.

Now that the New Radnor site is almost complete consideration is being given to the erection of houses in other parts of the district where improved accommodation is required.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Richard Henry Jobson, M.B.Ch.B.

District M.O.H.